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Applicant: Kathleen M. Miller et al. Art Unit: 3774
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Title: **IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE RESISTANT TO
MICROBIAL GROWTH AND BIOFILM FORMATION**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2009, having a date for response of August 26, 2009. This Response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due. Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

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